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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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6. ☐ Copies of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO OG Notice dated 05 August 2003 waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.
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- 7b. ☐ Copies of publications listed on Form PTO-1449 in prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, or in any other prior filed patent and/or application from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, are not being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). The publications listed on Form PTO-1449 that are NOT being submitted herewith are indicated with an "X" in the Form PTO-1499's column headed "Prev. Sub."
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- 8a. ☒ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 10, 2008.
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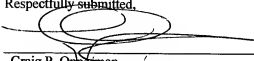
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Respectfully submitted,

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